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TO : Chief, D/S

DATE: 10 October 1955

FROM : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

SUBJECT: Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the
Months 1 December 1955 - 31 March 1956 (ORR 9462)

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1. Your office is invited to submit requirements for the OCI Periodic Requirements List on [REDACTED] - Latin America for the period 1 December 1955 - 31 March 1956. A sample current OCI List herewith attached will serve as a guide in the preparation of requirements on any of the above countries.

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2. If your office is interested in submitting requirements, it should be borne in mind that they should be current information targets for the guidance of the field and not basic requirements. Where advantageous, some background information should be given.

3. The OCI Periodic Requirements List is designed to forecast for the coming four-month period the developments of significance in the particular area covered and to point up the specific information that is required for effective current intelligence coverage of these developments. The List is used as a guide for both overt and covert collection and is distributed to the following: FI, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], FDD, State, Army, Navy, and Air.

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4. Attention is called to the fact that no requirement is automatically carried over from one period to the next unless it is specifically indicated that it be included in the new list of requirements. Hence, if your office is desirous of continuing requirements from the present list, it should so indicate by "Retain item _____, page _____" or other suitable phrasing.

5. Any requirements that your office may wish to submit should be forwarded to St/I/R, Room 1217 M Building by Thursday, 10 November 1955, (Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]) and should reference ORR 9462.

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Intelligence Information Staff

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Chief, Requirements Branch
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Attachment: copies: OCI Periodic
Requirements List, [REDACTED] 25X6A

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